Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Nov 2021 at 10:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday and Thursday. High for an unsettled spell on Friday but rainfall details still remain uncertain. High for more settled conditions for the weekend but lower confidence for low cloud amounts on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021: Cold and windy with a few showers, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Nov 2021

Weather: Clear spells and a few showers overnight, wintry on the tops. A cold and bright day with sunny intervals and a few showers in the west, wintry above 800m. Mainly dry over the Cairngorms with the odd wintry shower. A band of more persistent rain and summit snow will spread into the west during the evening with severe gales on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 80%, falling to 30% in the west during the evening.

Visibility: Good for most of the time but poor for short spells as showers move through with patchy cloud and fog above around 800 or 900m. More extensive cloud above 600m developing in the evening in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/56 W	42/54 W	37/47 W	31/41 SW	29/38 SW	34/45 SW	39/52 SW	42/57 SW	44/59 SW
900	36/46 W	33/42 W	28/35 SW	25/31 SW	24/31 SW	28/36 SW	33/43 SW	36/48 SW	38/50 SW
600	24/33 W	20/29 W	16/24 SW	13/20 SW	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	20/30 SW	24/37 SW	25/37 SW
300	12/27 SW	10/24 SW	7/20 SW	6/18 SW	8/18 SW	9/21 SW	12/28 SW	16/35 SW	15/33 SW
Glen	4/24 SW	4/21 SW	3/19 SW	4/19 SW	5/18 SW	5/20 SW	5/23 SW	6/26 SW	5/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-10
900	2/-5	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-5
600	5/-1	4/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-0
300	7/3	5/2	4/2	5/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	7/3	7/3
Glen	7/5	4/3	3/2	5/3	8/6	8/6	7/4	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for cold and windy conditions at height with a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Nov 2021
Weather: Band of heavy rain and summit snow soon clearing southeast overnight. A cold start with frost in places then dry with bright or sunny spells as a ridge of high pressure builds. Conditions deteriorating again in the evening with outbreaks of rain spreading in from the west and strengthening southerly winds.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusts 55mph in early hours, easing by dawn. Southwest 10-15mph during the day increasing to South 25-30mph, gusts 40mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mainly 90%, decreasing to 30% during the evening.

Visibility: Poor in overnight rain or snow, otherwise very good most of the day with cloud above summits. Becoming poor on the tops in the evening with areas of cloud developing above 800 or 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: 900 to 1000m.

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